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SUBJECT: SEC VISIT: PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MRS. VANCE

1. THE FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MRS. VANCE'S
VISIT TO MOSCOW MARCH 26-31. (WE ASSUME THAT MRS. VANCE
WILL BE INCLUDED IN ALL EVENING SOCIAL EVENTS TO WHICH
THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY WILL BE INVITED.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 27:

MORNING COULD BE SPENT RESTING, ATTENDING ONE OF THE
FOREIGN COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICES (PROTESTANT AT 10:30 A.M.
OR CATHOLIC AT 10:00 A.M.) OR A RUSSIAN ORTHODOX
SERVICE AT 10:30 A.M. OTHER POSSIBILITIES FOR SUNDAY
MORNING (OR LATER DURING THE VISIT) WOULD BE:

-- A TRIP TO KOLOMENSKOYE, AN ATTRACTIVE CLUSTER OF
CHURCHES AND BUILDINGS NOW PRESERVED AS AN ARCHITEC-
TURAL MONUMENT ALONG THE BANKS OF THE MOSCOW RIVER.
THIS TRIP WOULD TAKE TWO TO TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS,
INCLUDING ABOUT 30 MINUTES DRIVE EACH WAY;

-- A VISIT TO THE ANDRONIKOV MONASTERY AND
MUSEUM, WHICH HAS AN EXCELLENT COLLECTION OF IKONS,
INCLUDING SEVERAL BY ANDREI RUBLYOV;

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-- A VISIT TO ONE OF THE OTHER MUSEUMS LISTED
IN PARA 2 BELOW. ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, WE WOULD
SUGGEST THAT MRS. VANCE JOIN THE SECRETARY AND THE
REMAINDER OF THE PARTY AS FOLLOWS:

1:30 P.M.-3:00 P.M. INFORMAL LUNCH AT SPASO HOUSE

HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AND
MRS. TOON

3:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. SIGHTSEEING AROUND MOSCOW

7:00 P.M.-9:15 P.M. BALLET PERFORMANCE (ANNA
KARENINA) AT BOLSHOI THEATER

9:30 P.M. LIGHT SUPPER AT SPASO HOUSE

MONDAY, MARCH 28:

10:00 A.M.-12:00 NOON VISIT TO A SOVIET SECONDARY
SCHOOL WHERE SOME INSTRU-
TION IS CARRIED OUT IN ENGLISH

1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. POSSIBLE LUNCHEON HOSTED BY
FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO.
(NOTE: THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT
YET INDICATED WHAT EVENTS
THEY PLAN TO HOST, BUT IT
HAS BEEN CUSTOMARY FOR
GROMYKO TO HOST EITHER A
LUNCHEON OR A DINNER ON THE
FIRST WORKING DAY OF SUCH
A VISIT.)

3:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M. KREMLIN TOUR, INCLUDING THE
ARMORY MUSEUM, THE CHURCHES
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AND LENIN'S LIVING QUARTERS.
THIS TOUR IS HIGHLY RECOM-
MENDED IF MRS. VANCE HAS
NOT PREVIOUSLY VISITED MOSCOW.

EVENING IF THE SOVIETS DO NOT HOST A
LUNCH, GROMYKO WILL PRESUM-
ABLY HOST A DINNER, WHICH
WILL OCCUPY THE EVENING. IF
THE EVENING IS FREE, ATTENDANCE
AT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PER-
FORMANCES WOULD BE POSSIBLE:
1) PALACE OF CONGRESSES:
VARIETY CONCERT
2) CHAIKOVSKIY CONCERT HALL:
SPANISH GUITARIST (RENATA
TARREGA)
3) CIRCUS

(NOTE: ALL PERFORMANCES AT THE BOLSHOI, THE
PALACE OF CONGRESSES AND THE CIRCUST START AT 7:00 P.M.
CONCERTS START AT 7:30.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 29:

10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. VISIT TO ZAGORSK, WHERE THE
TRINITY-ST. SERGIUS MONASTERY
IS LOCATED. TRIP TAKES ABOUT
ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS EACH
WAY, AND A FAIRLY THOROUGH
VISIT TAKES ABOUT TWO HOURS.
WE ARE NOT YET SURE WHO WOULD
RECEIVE MRS. VANCE AT ZAGORSK,
BUT IT IS LIKELY THAT LUNCH
WILL BE OFFERED. (TUESDAY
WOULD PROBABLY BE THE BEST

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DAY FOR THIS TRIP, SINCE THE
SOVIETS WILL PROBABLY HOST A
FUNCTION ON MONDAY AND THE
RETURN FUNCTION WILL PROB-
ABLY BE ON WEDNESDAY. IF
THIS SCHEDULE VARIES,
MRS. VANCE'S COULD BE REVISED
ACCORDINGLY.)

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EVENING 1) BOLSHOI THEATER: BORIS
 GODUNOV (CLASSIC RUSSIAN
 OPERA BY MUSSORGSKY)
 2) CHAIKOVSKIY CONCERT HALL:
 VOCAL-INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE
 "MADRIGAL" PERFORMING, 15TH-
 16TH CENTURY DUTCH MUSIC AND
 17TH CENTURY ITALIAN OPERA.
 3) CIRCUS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30:

10:00 A.M.-12:00 NOON VISIT TO THE MOSCOW ARTISTIC
 INDUSTRIES SCHOOL WHERE A
 NUMBER OF DIFFERENT HANDI-
 CRAFTS ARE TAUGHT (WOOD CARV-
 ING, PAINTING, ETC.)

1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. RETURN LUNCHEON HOSTED BY
 THE SECRETARY AT SPASO HOUSE
 (TENTATIVE)

AFTERNOON FREE

EVENING 1) BOLSHOI THEATER: THE DAWNS
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WAR II THEME, NOT RECOMMENDED)
2) MOSCOW CONSERVATORY (LARGE
HALL): MOZART "REQUIEM",
MOSCW ACADEMIC SYMPHONY,
KAUNAS (LITHUANIA) CHOIR
3) CIRCUS

2. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF OTHER ACTIVITIES WHICH
MRS. VANCE MAY WISH TO CONSIDER FOR INCLUSION IN
SCHEDULE:

A. MUSEUMS AND CHURCHES:

-- PUSHKIN MUSEUM, WHICH HOUSES A LARGE COLLECTION
OF FINE ART OBJECTS, MAINLY OF NON-RUSSIAN ORIGIN.
A TOUR WOULD TAKE ONE AND ONE-HALF TO TWO HOURS,
DEPENDING UPON THE NUMBER OF COLLECTIONS VIEWED.
TRAVEL TIME WOULD BE ABOUT 15-20 MINUTES EACH WAY.
IT IS OPEN FROM 10:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.; CLOSED TUESDAY.
--TRETAKOV MUSEUM, WHICH HAS A COLLECTION OF IKONS
PLUS RUSSIAN AND SOVIET PAINTINGS OF THE 19TH
AND 20TH CENTURIES. TOUR WOULD TAKE ABOUT ONE AND
ONE-HALF HOURS. TRAVEL TIME WOULD BE 15 MINUTES

EACH WAY. HOURS ARE FROM 10:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.;

CLOSED MONDAY.

-- ARKHANGELSKOYE ESTATE MUSEUM, A PALACE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MOSCOW LOCATED IN PLEASANT COUNTRYSIDE. TOUR OF THE PALACE AND GROUNDS WOULD TAKE ABOUT TWO HOURS; TRAVEL TIME WOULD BE 40-50 MINUTES EACH WAY.

-- NOVODEVICHY MONASTERY AND CEMETARY, A CHURCH-MUSEUM WHICH HAS AN EXCELLENT DISPLAY OF IKONS. IN THE CEMETARY ARE BURIED KHRUSHCHEV, CHEKOV, GOGOL AND NUMEROUS OTHER FAMOUS RUSSIANS. TOUR WOULD TAKE ONE TO ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS; TRAVEL TIME IS ABOUT FIVE MINUTES EACH WAY: HOURS ARE FROM 11:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M.; CLOSED TUESDAY.

-- PEREDELKINO CHURCH AND CEMETARY, A WORKING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHURCH IN A SMALL TOWN/WRITER'S COLONY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MOSCOW. PASTERNAK IS BURIED IN THE CEMETARY. TOUR WOULD TAKE ABOUT ONE HOUR; TRAVEL TIME IS 30-40 MINUTES EACH WAY.

-- MOSCOW HOMES OF TOLSTOY, CHEKOV OR DOSTOYEV-SKIY. EACH WOULD TAKE ABOUT ONE HOUR TO TOUR, TRAVEL TIME WOULD BE ABOUT 15 MINUTES EACH WAY. HOURS VARY, BUT WE WOULD EXPECT NO DIFFICULTY ARRANGING A TOUR IF MRS. VANCE WISHES.

B. SPECIAL SCHOOLS:

-- BOLSHOI BALLET SCHOOL

-- CIRCUS SCHOOL

-- MOSCOW ART THEATER SCHOOL. VISITS IN ALL THREE CASES WOULD TAKE ONE AND ONE-HALF TO TWO HOURS; TRAVEL TIME WOULD BE 15-20 MINUTES EACH WAY.

C. FACTORIES/FARMS:

--COLLECTIVE FARM. ONE OF THOSE WHICH VISITORS ARE OFTEN SHOWN IS THE "50 YEARS OF THE USSR", ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MOSCOW. TIME FOR THE TOUR WOULD BE ONE AND ONE-HALF TO TWO HOURS; TRAVEL TIME WOULD BE ABOUT 50 MINUTES EACH WAY. (NOTED: THERE ARE OTHER COLLECTIVE FARMS IN THE MOSCOW VICINITY, BUT THE DISTANCE AND TOURING TIME WOULD BE ABOUT THE SAME.)

-- STUD FARM. "FIRST MOSCOW STUD FARM", LOCATED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY; TRAVEL TIME ABOUT 50-60 MINUTES EACH WAY.

-- CLOCK FACTORY. MOSCOW CLOCK FACTORY NUMBER TWO. TOUR WOULD TAKE ONE TO ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS; TRAVEL TIME WOULD BE 15-20 MINUTES EACH WAY.

D. SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES:

-- IF MRS. VANCE IS INTERESTED IN BUYING DIAMONDS, FURS OR IKONS, IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO VISIT SPECIAL OUTLETS FOR THE SALE OF THESE

ITEMS AT SOVIET WHOLESALE EXPORT PRICES. THESE FACILITIES ARE LOCATED IN MOSCOW, SO TRAVEL TIME WOULD BE 15-20 MINUTES EACH WAY. ARRANGMENTS TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VISIT THESE FACILITIES WOULD REQUIRE A FEW DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE.

-- SOUVENIRS, ETC. CAN BE PURCHASED AT ANY OF THE SPECIAL HARD-CURRENCY STORES (BERYOZKA STORES). NO ADVANCE NOTICE IF NECESSARY TO VISIT THESE STORES; TRAVEL TIME IS 10-20 MINUTES DEPENDING ON STORES TO BE VISITED.

3. THE SOVIET MFA (MRS. ALEKSANDROVA OF THE PROTOCOL DIVISION) HAS INDICATED THAT IT IS PREPARED TO MAKE ANY ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MRS. VANCE WISHES.

4. CONTROL OFFICER FOR MRS. VANCE WILL BE FSO RUSTY HUGHES.
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